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## **Counseling Sessions to be Held for Small Businesses Each Month at San Diego Public Library**

**SAN DIEGO** – The City of San Diego Public Library will continue hosting free counseling sessions for small businesses with SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business). For 2006, the sessions will start Jan. 4 and continue through Dec. 13. Each session provides an opportunity to discuss various business challenges first-time and seasoned small business owners face in a competitive business world. Topics covered may include business plans, business start-up, finances, marketing, business expansion, and other issues. Participants meet one-on-one with a SCORE counselor. These counselors have received high marks from those who have already attended a session.

The counseling sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Second Floor Meeting Room at the Central Library. The dates for January through April are: Jan 4 and 18; Feb 1 and 15; Mar 1, 15 and 29; and April 12. The Central Library is located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego. Please call or email to reserve seating. Walk-ins are welcome. Street parking is free after 6 p.m.

To register or for more information, please contact Business Resources & Technology Link at the Social Sciences section of the Central Library at 619-238-6630, email <a href="mailto:businesslink@sandiego.gov">businesslink@sandiego.gov</a>, or visit <a href="mailto:http://sandiego.gov/public-library/services/businesstech.shtml">http://sandiego.gov/public-library/services/businesstech.shtml</a>.

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